GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any norms and criteria for selection of places to establish Indian Institute of Science in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Gujarat State falls under the norms;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government proposes to establish a number of Indian Institute of Science in the country during the Eleventh Five Year Plan; and

(f) if so, the details alongwith the places where these are likely to be established, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (f): The Government of India has set up three Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs) at Pune, Kolkata and Mohali and is establishing two more IISERs a t Bhopal and Thiruvananthapuram. These Institutes have been set up on the recommendations of the Scientific Advisory Council to the Prime Minister, and in such a manner that they are distributed in all broad regions of the country. Gujarat falls in the western region for which an IISER has been established at Pune. At present, there is no proposal to set up more IISERs.